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"BRITAIN'S TRADE RECOVERY IS NO MERE FLASH IN THE PAN"



Dr. E. Dollfuss, Austrian "Dictator"

DOLFFUSS' INJURIES NOT DANGEROUS

Austrian Chancellor's Narrow Escape.

ASSAILANT ARRESTED

London, To-day. Both the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, yesterday afternoon sent a message to the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss, who yesterday had a remarkable escape from assassination.

He was leaving the Parliament Buildings in Vienna, when a young man approached him as though to present a petition. The youth suddenly drew a revolver and fired two shots at close range. One hit Dr. Dollfuss in the upper right arm and the other grazed his chest.

It was at first feared that the Chancellor had been gravely wounded, but on examination at the hospital to which he was driven it was found that his injuries were not dangerous.

He was later allowed to leave for his home where he is receiving further treatment and from where he will continue to control State affairs.

The assailant, who was arrested, is stated by the newspapers to be a young National Socialist who had been dismissed from the Austrian army for political activities.

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CATASTROPHE AVOIDED.

Grave Effect In Europe If Attempt Fatal.

Geneva, To-day. The general comment here on the attempted assassination of the Austrian Chancellor is that Europe has escaped a major catastrophe, for the consequences of a fatal attempt on Dr. Dollfuss' life on the European situation would have been incalculably grave.—Reuter.

NOT A NAZI.

Assailant Explains Motive.

Vienna, To-day. Dr. Dollfuss' assailant was named Berthil, and is the stepson of the dentist to the late Emperor Franz Josef. His weapon, which was a tiny mother-of-pearl revolver for a lady's handbag, was loaded only in two chambers.

The police do not believe he is a Nazi. Berthil declared he desired to draw attention to the "only mad capable of leading Austria," but declines to give the hero's name.—Reuter.

A BALANCED BUDGET

CHANCELLOR OPTIMISTIC OF FUTURE

Further Drop In Unemployment.

EVENTUAL RETURN TO GOLD STANDARD

London, To-day.

Britain will probably eventually return to the gold standard, but the requisite state of affairs is not yet existing, declared the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, at the annual bankers' Banquet at the Mansion House last night. The Budget would be balanced this year, he said.

He pointed out that there was a further drop in unemployment during September and said that Britain could look forward to the future with confidence.

"We are seeing the beginning of a permanent advance and definite progress. It is no more flash in the pan," he declared.

To show the urgency of reviving international trade Mr. Chamberlain said that British exports had been halved in value between 1929 and 1932 and that she had used £365,000,000.

The four principal objects to be achieved, he said, were:

A rise in wholesale prices, by international agreement if necessary.

Secondly, the removal or lowering of excessive trade barriers.

Thirdly, the establishment of an international monetary standard.

Fourthly, the resumption of international lending.—Reuter.

REVENUE STILL RISING.

Encouraging Treasury Returns.

London, To-day.

The Weekly Treasury returns issued last night show that the ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to September 30, that is, for the first half-year, amounted to £275,736,342. At the corresponding date of last year it amounted to £268,528,808.

Ordinary expenditure for the current year totalled £324,326,997, which is over £5,000,000 less than the total ordinary expenditure at the corresponding date of last year.—British Wireless Service.

STEEL TRADE IMPROVES.

Sheffield Production Increased.

London, To-day.

The Master Cutler of Sheffield, Mr. C. J. Walsh, stated yesterday that since the beginning of the year a gradual but definite improvement in the trade had taken place.

Sheffield, he said, is producing much more steel than in pre-war days, about 27,000 tons monthly, more than last year.

The Sheffield unemployed had decreased by 10,000 in the last 12 months.—British Wireless Service.—Reuter.

BANDIT ARMY AT PEITAIHO.

Leader As "Director Of Public Safety."

Peking, To-day.

Refugees arriving in Tientsin from Changi report that the bandits who occupied Peitaiho Beach belong to the so-called Far Eastern Allied Army.

The leader of the gang has appointed himself as "Director of Public Safety."—Reuter.

SPANISH GOVERNMENT RESIGNS

VOTE OF NO-CONFIDENCE IN PREMIER LEROUX

Madrid, To-day. The Spanish Premier, Senor Serroux, resigned yesterday, following a vote of no confidence in the Government, passed by the Cortes by 181 votes to 91.

The President of Spain, Don Niceto Alcalá Zamora, has accepted Senor Serroux's resignation.—Reuter.

MOLLISONS AGAIN FAIL TO TAKE OFF

PLANE FALLS AFTER RISING 5 FEET.

MISFORTUNES OF LONG-DISTANCE PILOTS

Wasaga Beach, Collingwood, Ontario, To-day.

At their third attempt to take off in their new plane "Seafarer II," Mr. and Mrs. James Mollison plunged on to the air field here after rising five feet in the air.

The accident, which was due to a cross-wind, twisted the under-carriage, and it was considered improbable that the Mollisons would make a further attempt yesterday, as the damage will take some time to repair.

The famous British fliers are endeavouring to break the French long-distance record by flying to Baghdad. They are carrying a load of 600 gallons of special English petrol for the attempt.

On their two previous attempts to take off yesterday, the plane could not rise an inch from the ground. The engine stalled at the end of the first run.—Reuter.

NEW FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA

Kingsford-Smith Hops Off From Lympne.

"NOT OUT TO BREAK RECORD"

London, To-day.

Air Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, the famous Australian pilot, left Lympne aerodrome, near Folkestone, at 5.30 a.m. to-day, on his flight to Australia.

Sir Charles declares that he has no intention of attacking the record established by his countryman, Mr. C. A. Scott, although his new blue and silver all-British monoplane, fitted with special fuel tanks, is faster than any plane hitherto used on this route. The plane is named "Miss Southern Cross II."

It is thought that Sir Charles may shorten the time for the journey by some hours, as his machine is capable of flying 1,800 miles without refuelling.

He proposes to fly via Brindisi, Bagdad, Karachi, Calcutta, Rangoon and the Dutch East Indies.—Reuter and British Wireless Service.

LONDON STOCK-MARKETS.

Irregular Tone Marks Yesterday's Close.

London, To-day.

Fair to showery weather with moderate East winds, forecasted in the report issued from the Royal Observatory this morning.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.75 inches making a total of 55.17 inches since January 1, against an average of 76.77 inches.

U.S. BANK PROBE REVELATIONS

\$100,000 STOCK LISTED

AT \$36,000,000.

DILLON, READ CO. INQUIRY

Washington, To-day.

Sensational disclosures were made in the evidence given at the United States Senate Banking Inquiry Committee's probe into the affairs of Messrs. Dillon, Read and Company, which opened here, on Monday.

It was revealed that the company, in organising an investment trust in 1924, obtained for U.S. \$100,000 stock listed on the Stocks Exchange at U.S. \$36,000,000.

Mr. Clarence Dillon, head of the firm, was the principal witness, and Mr. G. N. Wickerham, a former United States Attorney General was yesterday mentioned as a prominent customer of the company.—Reuter.

PANAMA GRIEVANCES TO BE HEARD IN U.S.

RAILWAY AND CANAL GIVE RISE TO COMPLAINTS

Panama, To-day.

Arias of Panama has gone to Washington to see President Roosevelt in regard to certain difficulties from which Panama feels she has suffered since the termination of the Taft Agreement in 1924.

The questions at issue include the non-payment of rates and taxes by the American owned Panama Railway and the competition of the Canal authorities with Panama merchants.—Reuter.

15,000 RIOT AT BASEBALL WORLD-SERIES

POLICE TRAMPLED ON BY SURGING MOB.

COPS USE FISTS

Giants Beat Senators By 4 To 2

New York, To-day.

Twenty persons, including several policemen, were injured when a crowd of 15,000 rioted while attempting to gain admittance into the Polo Grounds yesterday for the first match of the World Baseball series.

After policemen and civilians had been trampled on by the cops wielded their fists on the surging mob.

The game, which was held up owing to the incident, was eventually started before a crowd of 48,000 in perfect weather and resulted in a win for New York Giants over Washington Senators by a 4 to 2 tally.

The second game will be played on the same diamond and the team to secure four wins in the seven matches will succeed the New York Yankees as world champions.

The detailed scores yesterday were:

R H E

New York ... 2 5 3

Washington ... 4 1 2

Moore, Critz, Terry, and Ott scored for the Giants and Myer and Manus for Joe Cronin's Solons.

The score by innings was:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

New York ... 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1

Washington ... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

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33 BURNED TO DEATH AT HOLLYWOOD

FIERCE FIRE NEAR FILM STARS' HOMES.

UNEMPLOYED HELPERS TRAPPED; 100 INJURED

Los Angeles, To-day.

Thirty-three fire-fighters, who had been recruited from the unemployed, were burnt to death and 100 were injured in a brush fire in the hills above Hollywood yesterday.

They were trapped in between two canyons, when a fierce fire swept over a 1,000-acre area in Griffith Park, the neighbourhood of many film stars' luxurious homes.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI ISSUES UNSOLVED

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL PROBLEMS.

OUTSIDE ROADS AND FACTORY INSPECTION

Shanghai, To-day.

Two sets of highly important negotiations between the Chinese authorities and the Shanghai Municipal Council were broken off yesterday, namely, the questions of factory inspection and outside roads, which have been the leading Municipal problems for many months.

The Secretary-General of the Municipal Council, Mr. Sterling Fessenden, at a meeting of the Council yesterday afternoon, reported he had again discussed the question of factory inspection with Mr. Yui, Secretary-General of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, who declared that as the Council maintained that it must have control of factory inspection in the Settlement, the Chinese authorities would not continue the negotiations.

Under the present circumstances, Mr. Yui continued, discussion of the outside roads question could not be resumed.—Reuter.

MORE RAINFALL

London, To-day.

The Stock Markets closed yesterday with some irregularity.

British funds remained steady, with War Loan 3½ per cent. at 104½.

German bonds were dull.

Bubbles inflated above par.—British Wireless Service.

JEHOL TROOPS IN MALANYU PASS.

PRETEXT OF PROTECTING IMPERIAL TOMBS.

Peking, To-day.

Reports have reached Peking that the Malanyu Pass in the Great Wall was occupied by Manchukuo troops belonging to the command of Chang Hsi-peng, the Jehol Governor, on September 9, on the pretext that it was necessary to protect the Manchu Imperial Tombs in the vicinity of the Pass.

The Special Police have withdrawn to Tsunhua, where the tombs are located.—Reuter.

The industrial recovery situation was slightly improved yesterday. Twenty-five thousand miners have returned to work in West Pennsylvania, but a mass-meeting of 15,000 miners at Pittsburgh voted not to return to work until the Frick Company has signed the Union contract.

The leaders have ordered them to return to work by to-day, implying that those refusing will be outlawed.

Coal strikes continue in several other States and many steel-workers are still striking because the Weirton Company refuses to deal with the Union.

Seventeen thousand lorry drivers in New York are still out on strike.—Reuter.

BERNARDS' OF HARWICH



The WOMAN'S Page



Paris Autumn Fashions

Novelties From Two Leading Houses.

DISCREET FUR TRIMMINGS

Jean Patou has made an exclusive collection of autumn and winter dresses and ensembles. He has put all his knowledge of dressmaking into simple dresses for women to wear in town during the coming months, simple afternoon dresses and handsome evening dresses. He uses crepe satin for the afternoon on the dull and the shiny side, and his colour is ripe blackberry when he does not choose black.

He also uses black velvet with a coat to match, and now and then falls into green under a black coat. His coats are straight and fitting with fur on the shoulders and sleeves. The waistline is set rather low, the shoulders are sweetly moulded to a straight line by the use of fur and inset capes, yokes, and strappings.

The satin afternoon dresses are cleverly cut to hang with the least possible fullness from the waist. They are discreetly shaped to the lines of the figure. The bodices and sleeves have little windows in them cut into diamonds, squares, or ovals, which give lightness and take the place of trimming. There is no embroidery or trimming of any kind. Patou is not using any feathers; but fur—astrakhan, beaver, and fox—is employed with a generous but restrained hand.

Tailor-Made And Jerseys

Chanel's autumn and winter ensembles, many of which are tailor-made, are simple in cut and style, and the materials are decorative.

Jerseys show small and gay batments as in peasant embroideries, spots, dots, and stripes. Velvetone is for morning and evening. Ribbed and Roman-striped velvets are for blouses and neck scarves. Flax and metal thread are woven into an afternoon material.

For evening there are thread laces worked with metal, supple and dignified gold brocades, lacquered satin and soft moires, plain crepes and soft moires, plain crepes chiffon, and fine lace.

Black is much in fashion; and there are greens, many reds, navy blue, brown, and black and white together. Leopard skin trims brown tailor-mades; broadtail, astrakhan, and nutria are other trimmings. With black, white ermine or rabbit is put.

Soft satin bows at the neck, a touch of clean white, or pale rose, lingerie at the neck and wrists, and a variety of hats add to the interest of the collection. A silk felt hat is like low Derby with its curled brim; there are little porkpie shapes in fur; the Helen Wills peaked cap reappears in velvet with flat wing trimmings.



AUTUMN FASHIONS

Vogue Of Tweeds And Velvets.

This year's lovely new British fabrics for both day and evening wear, cover a very wide range in colour, texture and design.

Some of the new crepe materials are perfectly charming. There's one in a soft shade of grey which will make up into the most demure little frocks to wear under an autumn coat.

Waffle Crepes.

Then there are all the matelaise crinkled or waffle crepes which are so decorative in their design that they only need to be made up very simply.

Brocade and printed satin evening frocks are being shown in both Paris and London. Some of the satins have each a different colour outlined by a thin line in a uniform shade. Thus a lovely Celanese satin printed in grey, pale green and yellow has its design outlined by a thin line of darker green.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

A Menu For Dinner.

Corn and Cheese Souffle

Buttered Asparagus

Toasted Muffins Currant Jam

Cucumber Gelatine Salad

Salad Dressing

Chilled Watermelon

Coffee

Corn And Cheese Souffle.

(Using Leftovers)

4 tablespoons butter

4 tablespoons flour

2 cups milk

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon celery salt

1/2 teaspoon paprika

1/2 teaspoon chopped onion

1/2 teaspoon chopped green pepper

4 egg yolks

1 cup corn

2 1/2 cup grated cheese

1 egg white, beaten

Melt butter and add flour. Mix well and add milk and cook until creamy sauce forms. Stir constantly during cooking. Add seasonings, yolks, corn and cheese. Beat three minutes. Fold in the egg white and mix lightly. Pour into buttered baking dish. Set in pan of hot water and bake 40 minutes in moderately slow oven. Serve in dish in which baked.

Cucumber Gelatine Salad.

1 package lemon-flavoured gelatine mixture

2 cups boiling water

1/2 cup diced pineapple

2 1/2 cup diced cucumbers

2 tablespoons chopped pimientos

1/2 teaspoon salt

Pour water over gelatine mixture and stir until it has dissolved. Cool and allow to thicken a little.

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MATERIALS FOR THE SLENDER

Wonderful New Fabrics In Wool And Silk.

fashions. No matter how old their origin, they are new, and their principal interest is in the confusion and profusion of the weave.

The crackle and blistered silk crepes of last season have been further crushed and cocked until they look like ruchings, quiltings, and fine tuckings of silk, entirely stripped of sheen. Though the treatment is lavish and the materials have bulk, they cling like satin and are spongy, elastic and soft to the touch.

These three are the mediums appropriated by the world's dress designers for modelling autumn

They are fabrics for the lean, rounding out hollows and angles where nature intended curves.



"Night Night, Everybody I've Had My Baby's Own Tablets."

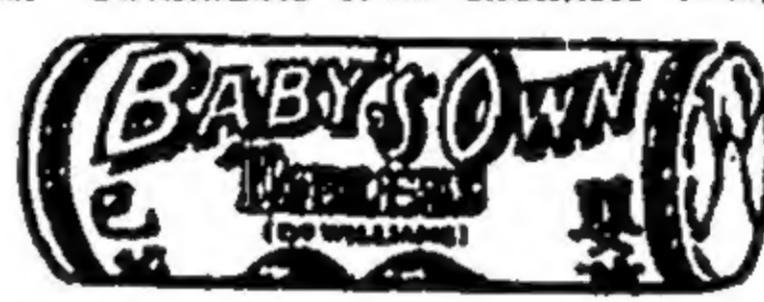
It will not be long before she is asleep, that sound dreamless sleep of healthy childhood, for her mother knows the value of Baby's Own Tablets and administers them whenever there is need. The little one likes them too, for they are pleasant to take, so there is none of the fun associated with giving doses of Camphor Oil and other nauseating medicines.

Unbroken rest is essential to the health of young children and to attain this the digestive organs must be working properly. If baby is restless, cross, and wakeful as a result of constipation, indigestion, "wind," a little dose of Baby's Own Tablets is usually all that is necessary to set matters right, and speedily to bring sound peaceful slumber in a perfectly natural way.

The Tablets can also be used with good effect in cases of colic, cramps, to check feverishness, expel worms and ease the pains of teething.

Keep a vial of Baby's Own Tablets in the house and you will have remedy always at hand to keep baby fit and well. They are the prescription of a physician who made a special study of children's maladies. Obtainable from chemists everywhere.

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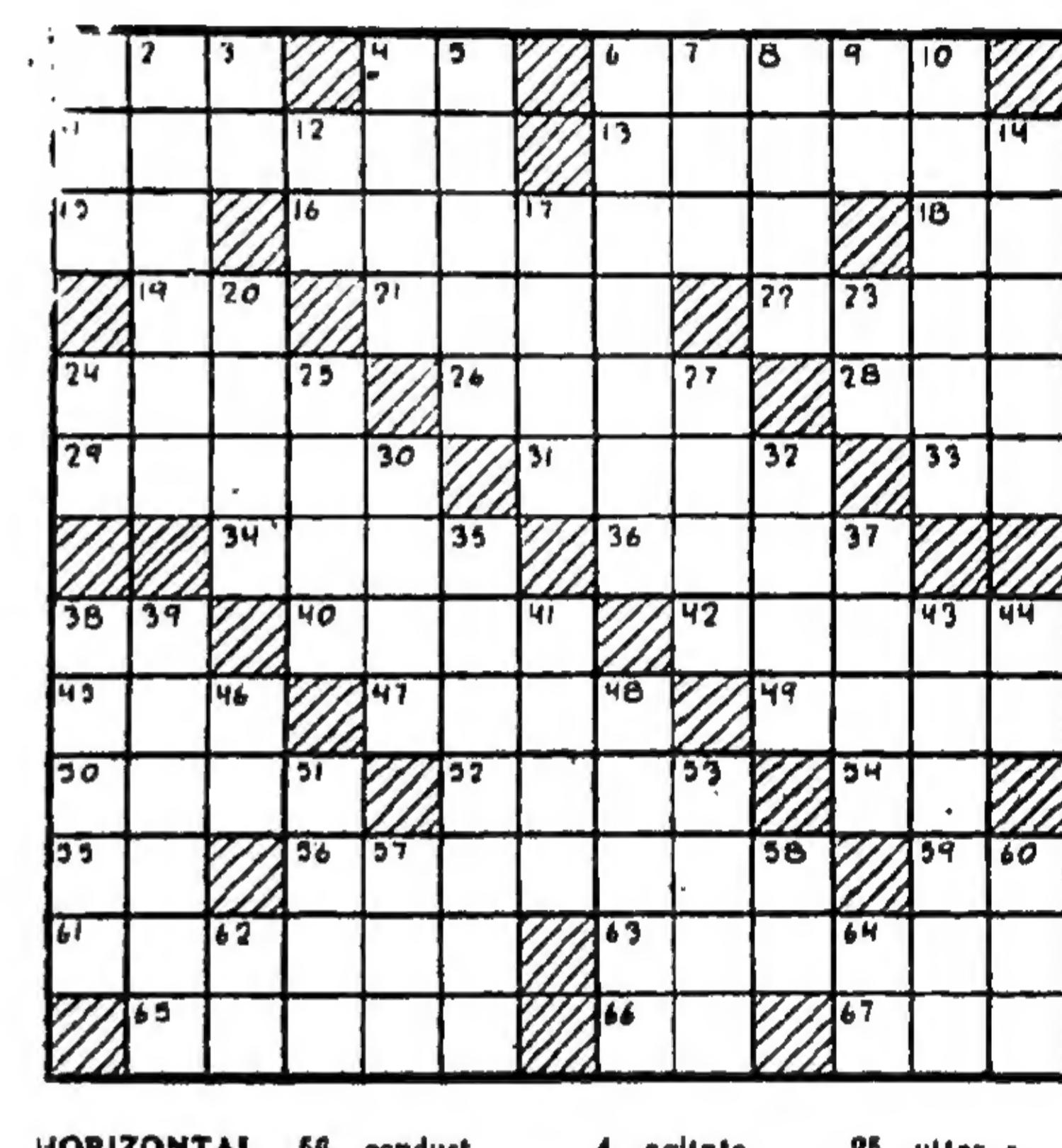
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1—precious stone
4—stone
5—father
6—note of the musical scale
9—small piles
11—is being
13—edible bulbs
16—exclamation
18—waterproof material
19—pronoun
21—exclamation
22—appraise
23—deceive
24—supplicate
26—supplies men
28—fish-eating mammal
31—note of the musical scale
33—note of the musical scale
34—dash
36—lightless
38—Chinese measure
40—pastries
42—web-footed birds
45—malicious spirit
47—name of the carp family
49—relate
50—wirl
52—rant
54—behold!
55—note of the musical scale

VERTICAL
1—turn to the right
2—arge
3—strongly
8—note of the musical scale
10—one who hunts snipe
12—therefore
14—cubic meter
17—pierce with a dagger
20—detain
22—abuse
24—Italian river
25—Hebrew name for God
46—jumbled type
48—elude
51—joint of a stem
53—English public school
57—name of a well-known vine
58—sumx denotes the comparative degree
60—see Gyno.
62—relative of either maiden or loved by Zeus

Bereith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.

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...I...

...

COLUMBUS WIN LITTLE SERIES**Buffalo Suffer Fifth Defeat.**

New York, To day. Columbus won the Little World Baseball Series yesterday when they beat Buffalo by 10 runs to 2.

It was their fifth success in the series for eight games.

The following were the complete results of the games in the order they were played:

Buffalo beat Columbus	7-6 home.
Columbus beat Buffalo	6-4
Columbus beat Buffalo	8-5
Columbus beat Buffalo	11-5
Buffalo beat Columbus	7-8
Buffalo beat Columbus	7-4
Columbus beat Buffalo	7-2
Columbus beat Buffalo	10-2 Reuter

15,000 RIOT AT BASEBALL WORLD SERIES*(Continued from Page 1)*

The Giants' batters were Hubbell, who fanned ten batters in the first and seventh inning. Marusco, coolies employed, have been built across the remains of the demolished portion of the City Hall.

Winners of the 1934 series move will begin. Every piece of furniture, every fitting or accessory, has been marked and numbered from 1 to 7 to 31 to 10 in bered and a spot marked with a number in the new favour of Joe Cronin and his Solons. Bill Terry, manager of the Giants, promises so that everything may be the only player on the New York be taken direct to the place it will team to have had experience in the future occupy.

Room by room and department by department the transfer will go forward in ordered sequence. The first room cleared will be used as a waiting-room for coolies, where they will remain until required, all possible confusion being thus obviated.

The huge crates containing the Bank's securities and documents were moved during last week-end, steel rollers being employed for the purpose.

The Old Building

The Bank's present building, which is just 50 years old, must be moved to make room for the erection of the magnificent new premises, and the work of demolition will begin as soon as the clearance is complete. This, it is anticipated, will occupy about two months. Hoardings and scaffolding have already made their appearance. Two seven-ton cranes will be erected to hasten the demolition and will afterwards be used in the construction of the new building.

Messrs. Hogan and Amps, the Bank's architects, have, in erecting and arranging the temporary building, followed, as far as possible, the lay-out of the old premises, so that it should not take long for the customers of the Bank to familiarise themselves with their new surroundings.

There will be one entrance only, in Queen's Road. The Manager's room will be on the ground floor, with a special door for brokers, close to the main entrance. The business now carried on in the Bank Annex will be conducted on the first floor of the temporary building, a lift being provided for customers. The City Hall Library will be housed on the second floor.

Temporary strong-rooms have been built in the basement. The work of transferring the Bank's immense stores of silver was completed some time ago, under the care of Bank officials and armed guards.

FIVE KWANTUNG BANKS CLOSE**Depression Hits Sai Nam District.**

Sai Nam, a city of 50,000 population, 30 miles from Canton, is commencing to feel the effects of the depression that has been sweeping over the rest of the world during the last few years.

Recently, five banks were forced to close their doors, owing to their inability to carry on their normal business transactions. Merchants, both large and small, are badly hit by the slack in business, and many will undoubtedly be forced into bankruptcy if the depression continues.

The price of commodity has dropped considerably. Rice is selling at 10 cents a catty, and chicken has dropped from 80 to 60 cents a pound within the last few weeks. (Our Own Correspondent.)

HONG KONG BANK MOVE**Complete Transfer During Week-End.****BUSINESS IN NEW PREMISES ON WEDNESDAY**

Saturday next will witness the migration of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation from its present building to the temporary quarters which have been evolved from part of the old City Hall, and which it will occupy until the completion of its new home.

Monday next will be observed as an extra Holiday. Tuesday the "Double Tenth," which is also a Public Holiday, will be occupied by the Bank staff in settling into their new quarters, which will be opened for business on Wednesday.

The details of the transfer have been worked out by Messrs. Palmer and Turner, to whom the complicated move has been entrusted, with the precision of a plan of a war-time attack. Two covered ways, one ten feet wide, for the conveyance of the furniture and fixtures, the other and narrower

for the return gangway for the

coolies employed, have been built

across the remains of the demolish-

ment of the City Hall.

At 2 o'clock precisely the big

steamers plying between Hong

Kong and Wuchow to the effect

that all passengers desiring to go

ashore at Wuchow, either as visitors

to the city or in transit to other

points in Kwangsi Province must

carry a valid passport, properly

vised.

Police officials connected with

the Wuchow Police Department

board the steamers as soon as they

enter the port, and foreign passen-

gers are requested to fill in a print-

ed blank, which contains a list of

questions that have to do with

place of birth, age, destination

passport number, place of issuance,

name of ship, number of pieces of

baggage, and other subjects.

Business men and missionaries

travelling in the Province are re-

quired to have their passports

examined and stamped by the local

authorities in most of the larger

cities visited.

One of the officers on a Wuchow

steamer states that on several oc-

asions foreign passengers have

been refused permission to land at

Wuchow, as a result of their negli-

gence in not having a valid pass-

port, properly vised. One was per-

mitted to go ashore under protest,

accompanied by a police official.

It might be said that the utmost

courtesy is shown by the Wuchow

Police officials, and they are with-

in their rights in requesting travel-

lers to have passports in their posse-

sion.

As a result of the many under-

standable foreigners that used to pass

through the province, the Kwangsi

Provincial Government finally put

into effect this ruling. Deserters

from the French Legion would

come down by the way of Nanning

through the province of Kwangsi

and down through Kwantung to the

coast.

Gypsies, in bands, also used to

travel through the province from

Wuchow by water to the north-

west, where they travelled by

caravan to parts unknown. One

band, with several children, reached

Pochei, an outpost city in the

extreme north-west part of Kwang-

si Province. They were stranded

there until the merchants raised

enough money by contributions to

provide them with horses and food

and sent them on their way into

the west.

Destitute Russians also made

Kwangsi a camping ground, taking

undue advantage of officials and

merchants in every town they

visited.

Now, however, all the avenues of

entrance into the province are

watched, and foreigners entering or

travelling in the province must be

willing and ready to answer ques-

tions and produce a passport when

necessity calls for this action. (Our Own Correspondent.)

"MOUNTIES" TRACK TRUANT LADS**Curiosity Leads To Capture —**

Truro, Nova Scotia. The "Mounties" always get their man—but they had to think of something new in the way of traps to capture five runaway lads from the Truro Training School.

Two officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police with an insight into juvenile psychology went into the woods near the school and just stood around whistling. One by one the boys walked into their arms. The "Mounties" had counted on curiosity doing the trick, and they weren't wrong.—Reuter.

MOLLISONS AGAIN FAIL TO TAKE OFF

(Continued from Page 1).

A non-stop flight to Bagdad would give the Mollisons a new record, exceeding that set August 7 by Paul Codossi and Lieut. Maurice Rosal, French fliers, who landed then at Rayak, Syria, some 5,380 miles by air from New York City.

The price of commodity has dropped considerably. Rice is selling at 10 cents a catty, and chicken has dropped from 80 to 60 cents a pound within the last few weeks. (Our Own Correspondent.)

NEW MINISTER TO CHINA**Message To The British Community.****"TO DO MY BEST"**

Impressions Of The Hon. A.G.M. Cadogan

(By O. M. GREEN.)

London, Sept. 3. The appointment of the Hon. A. G. M. Cadogan as British Minister to China, which has for several weeks been an open secret, was officially confirmed to-day.

I visited Mr. Cadogan to-day at his house at Chalfont St. Peter's, not far from Gerrard's Cross, and had a long conversation with him and Lady Theodosia Cadogan. Although he has never been in China, Mr. Cadogan's long service with the British Delegation in Geneva has brought him into close touch with men of all nationalities, some of whom he will meet again in China. He got to know well Dr. W. Yen, now Chinese Ambassador in Moscow, and Dr. Alfred Sze, formerly Minister in London, now in Washington.

Much of the conversation was, of course, about the human side of life in China which is always of special interest to those going to the Far East. Naturally Mr. Cadogan could not make any "statement of policy" as the phrase goes (the idea of such a thing, considered calmly, is slightly absurd) but when I asked him if I might send any message to the British community in China he replied laughingly "Say that in all hopefulness and humility I mean to do my best."

Close Appreciation of Questions. To which as a personal impression I would add that he already appears to have a very close appreciation of the special questions which, as Minister, he will have to meet in China.

If further personal impressions may be allowed without impertinence, there is no doubt that Mr. and Lady Theodosia Cadogan will be well liked in China both by Chinese and foreigners. Mr. Cadogan is a little above middle height, an athletic figure, who looks a good deal younger than his age (not quite forty-nine). His manner is quiet, but very pleasant and sincere, and one might venture to say that he has mind of his own. I have reason to believe that he has for some time been specially "saved up" for his fitness for China, when he might have been promoted elsewhere. He is a keen golfer, shot and rider, and was delighted to hear that there will be good scope for all these pursuits in China in his leisure hours.

Will Leave Next Year.

Mr. Cadogan has to go abroad again and will then have to put in some time at the Foreign Office. It is unlikely that he and Lady Theodosia will be able to start for China before January. They take with them their eldest daughter, who has lately "come out" and their youngest who is 11 years old.

Lady Theodosia was rather anxious about education for the latter daughter. I assured her that as with most other things China was able to provide of the best in this respect also.—(N. C. D. News).

SWEDISH INVESTOR'S GESTURE**Donation To Colleagues Of To-Day.**

Stockholm. Alexander Lagerman, who was one of Sweden's most ingenious inventors and constructor of the almost miraculous automatic safety match-making machine, in remembrance of his own first hard years before his death donated a fund to help future colleagues.

From the proceeds of this fund 6,500 kronor have now been distributed to 10 inventors to facilitate their work in developing promising inventions.

Amongst the inventions found worthy of support from the Lagerman Fund there is an apparatus for making soft water from salt water through an evaporation process, specially intended for ships, life-boats, three new motor constructions; a coupling device for railroad wagons, a gas lighter and a bicycle brake.—Reuter.

Oh yes, I'm quite all right now**IS YOUR HUSBAND**

tired and irritable in the evening? Sanatogen would work wonders for him in these difficult days. Do not talk about "nerves" to him though, he would probably object to the word. But you will be astonished and pleased to see how—*after* taking Sanatogen for a few days—he picks up. He soon becomes like his old self again—strong and healthy happy at his work and willing to "go somewhere" in the evening.

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HEIMENDINGER.—On September 28, 1933, at the County Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Julien Heimendinger, daughter.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Oct. 4, 1933.

An Appeal To Irish Good Sense.

Mr. De Valera, in a speech at Dundalk, had recourse to his familiar device of discussing Free State politics in terms of Irish resistance to the brutal tyranny of "a powerful Empire." It may be that there is still enough response among Free State electors to this tedious nonsense to enable numbers of them to shut their eyes to the facts of the position in which they stand in the second year of Mr. De Valera's tenure of power. He once boasted, in an unguarded moment, of having fired the first shot in the economic warfare that is devastating his country. But he speaks now of "deliberate attempt to reduce our people to servitude." That is his way of describing the earnest desire of the British Government to come to a settlement with his own on the matter of the land-purchase annuities; if necessary, by means of reference to an Empire tribunal. He makes much of the point that the British Government has declared that it cannot afford to pay "its solemnly contracted debts to the United States." But the British Government did not begin by refusing to pay a farthing on the ground that the debt was not owing; and it has asked for no more than the re-consideration and re-settlement by agreement that a sane Free State Government could have obtained over a year ago. In drawing this comparison Mr. De Valera is merely killing his own case. It is evident that he sees the best hope of salvation for his Government in maintaining a war-time atmosphere. The Bills which he is about to introduce in the Dail are designed to do away with the last relic of a formal connection with Great Britain; and no doubt Great Britain will be represented as bitterly resenting those measures, although the Statue of Westminster has freely invested every Dominion with the power to do as much. Again, the new United Ireland party is attacked as a breaking of the national front against the inhuman tyrants across the Irish Channel; though Mr. De Valera still refrains from throwing down the living man in terms of chemistry, but his insight disavows the old claim that life is the mere product

of relief to turn from this furious demagogic to the plain good sense of Gen. O'Duffy's speech. The leader of the United Ireland party lays stress on the severely practical aspects of the situation, declaring that the first task of his party, once it is returned to power, will be to end the disastrous trade war with Great Britain on the basis of an agreement between the two Governments. The latest Free State trade returns have told the story of the ruin gratuitously inflicted on the country's chief industry. A large and profitable commerce has been simply thrown away; a market in which the Irish grazier enjoyed every possible advantage has been sacrificed in order that the Government might have the satisfaction of breaking a pledge, as regards the payment of the land annuities, which its predecessor had honoured scrupulously for ten years. The attempt to build up new trade with Continental countries has been a dismal failure. "Ireland has found no other market," declares Gen. O'Duffy. It is true, on the other hand, that the "small men" and the working class have benefited by the selling in the home market, at rubbish prices, of unexportable cattle, poultry and dairy products. They have not yet felt the worst effects of the trade paralysis; and it is to them that Mr. De Valera looks for his main political support. It is for that reason that he is still credited with the intention of precipitating a new election. What is certain is that the unity now achieved between the elements seeking to save the Free State from complete economic ruin will threaten the Government's position more fatally with every week that passes.

**Beneficent Triumphs
Of Science.**

The popular interest in science, Sir Frederick Gowland Hopkins remarked with some humour in his presidential address to the British Association, is mainly confined to the more romantic aspects of astronomy and physics. What he had to say at Leicester should be read as widely as any of those philosophic speculations on the mystery of the cosmos which have become best sellers; for his subject was the mystery of human life itself, and he has given us a fascinating discussion of modern discoveries of the processes of the body and their bearing on the future of the human race. Those who remember the pugnacious dogmatism of science of last century will be struck by the caution with which Sir Frederick Hopkins draws inferences from an immensely larger knowledge. He is able to explain much that makes up the living man in terms of chemistry, but his insight disavows the old claim that life is the mere product

**HERE, THERE
and
EVERWHERE**

Greek Coin Find

The finding in a Streatham garden of a silver coin of Antiochus III, a descendant of one of Alexander's generals who ruled in Asia Minor around 200 B.C., is a strange occurrence.

Greek coins circulated freely in the Roman Empire at the height of its power, but if this one was lost by a Roman colonist in Britain it must then have been at least 250 years old and already a collector's piece.

Some of the rarest and most beautiful coins in existence are the gold staters of Alexander and his successors, and the contemporary tetradrachms of the Greek colonies in Sicily.

Actually the oldest coins known date back only to the eighth century B.C. Coins came into use simultaneously in China and Lydia, in Asia Minor, where Croesus is reputed to have been the first king to have his own currency.

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WIFE: Yes, Henry, but what food? Remember, I'm on an 18-day diet.

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OH, THAT'S IT!

"Thank you very much," said the clergyman as little Georgie handed his offering for the harvest festival, "I must call around this afternoon and thank your mother for those eight beautiful apples."

"Please, sir," stammered George, "would you mind thanking her for twelve?"

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TACTFUL

LITTLE MAN (in restaurant): Er—excuse me—do you happen to be Clarence Lutts, of Surbiton?

BIG MAN: No, I do not.

LITTLE MAN: Oh, er—well, you see, I do, and that's his new rain-coat you're putting on.

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Facts You Did Not Know.

Selections from among 300 different books can be made with a new coin in a slot machine that sells them designed for public places.

Water sprayed on the deposits to dissolve them in a deep salt mine in Germany has converted it into a subterranean crystal palace.

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All countries of Europe except Poland, Rumania and Soviet Russia rely chiefly upon imports to supply their petroleum requirements.

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of a chemical and physical system. All we yet know of the origin of life, he says frankly, is that we know nothing. Of the processes upon which man's life depends, however, he was able to show that research in his own field of biochemistry has given us a rich store of knowledge which will lead to new power to protect and increase human welfare. The most familiar illustration, for even the nursery, has now heard of vitamins, may be the growing enlightenment on the complex needs of the human body in nutrition. Water diet will not only spare us many an ailment, but produce more efficient people. A possibility of infinitely beneficial discovery is foreshadowed in the remark that one of the vitamins has a resemblance to a cancer-forming substance; a small chemical change may transform an agency of life into an agency of death. If that be so, the biochemist might learn how to reverse the transformation. It is a conjecture, a dream of the future. That science is already in a position to give invaluable guidance on the management of individual conduct and on social policy is amply established.

And there is no doubt that the trend of German politics in the last twelve months has widened the gulf. The Finns, who have been surprisingly successful in the art of representative government, view Hitlerism with profound distaste. All of which has strengthened the tendency to look towards the United Kingdom.

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**A FRIENDLY MARKET
IN FINLAND**

**BENEFICIAL EFFECT OF
"BRITISH WEEK"**

**INTEREST IN BRITAIN'S
MANUFACTURES**

(By Dingle Foot, M.P.)

Helsingfors, Sept. 8. "Nothing like this has ever happened before in Helsingfors."

That is the opinion, expressed by a leading Finnish industrialist, which appears to be universally held. Indeed, it is no exaggeration to say that the success of British Week, which closes to-morrow, has far exceeded the most sanguine expectations of its promoters in both countries.

It was known, of course, that all the leading shops had arranged for window displays of British goods, that the business community was keenly interested, and that the outlook from a purely commercial point of view was generally favourable. But no one could quite gauge in advance the attitude of the citizens themselves. A race with centuries of experience in the art of passive resistance to its rulers was by no means certain to take kindly to the attempt at a new orientation in commercial and cultural relations.

Dour, stolid, phlegmatic, are the adjectives generally applied to the Finns. They are not a people of easy enthusiasm.

Black Watch Cheered

This apparent reserve was evidenced at the official opening of the Week. A great crowd filled the Senate Square, and even the roofs of the buildings were thronged. Yet the speeches, including that of the President of the Republic, were received in dead silence. It was not until the end of the ceremony, when the pipers of the Black Watch in Highland costume swung across the front of the square, that the applause began.

Once having started, it has continued. The Black Watch has been the great attraction, the Opera House being crowded every night to hear the playing of the "snickip." England has come a good second with her folk dances, her flying

particular should derive substantial benefit from the new determination and the general standard of living is still much lower than in the other Baltic countries. But in other directions the possibilities are considerable.

The British motor industry in Finland is extremely few, and the streets of Helsinki, and the great majority are several years old.

The reason is that Finland, contrary to other nations, with a single new car to be seen in the streets of Helsinki, and the great majority are several years old.

The Danish effort was on a far larger scale. For historical reasons it was really unbalanced Budget, has to be expected that ceteris paribus some years past been endeavouring the Danes would prefer to make to strengthen her financial position their purchases from the United Kingdom.

With the Finns the exact opposite is the case. In the fratricidal conflict between Whites and Reds which divided Finnish people in the first four months of 1918, when Helsingfors was held by a Revolutionary Committee, with Bolshevik support, it was the Germans who came to the aid of the Constitutional forces and assisted Gen. Mannerheim to retake the capital and pacify the insurgent south and east.

Moreover, when on Dec. 6, 1917, the Diet proclaimed the independence of Finland, recognition by Germany was immediate, while that of Great Britain was withheld until well in the following year. So strange was pro-German sentiment that in 1918 the throne of Finland, left vacant at the abdication of the Tsar, was offered to Prince Frederick Charles of Hesse.

Recent years, however, have seen considerable abatement of the Finns' pro-German sympathies. This is largely due to the unwillingness of the Germans to provide a market for Finnish goods, and to the raising of German tariffs against the Finns in defiance of treaty undertakings.

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throughout the ages.

A hearty vote of thanks, proposed by the Rev. E. G. Powell, was accorded the speaker.

**LOCAL ROTARY CLUB
MEETING**

**Noted Welsh Musician
Talks Of Wales.**

DR. VAUGHAN THOMAS

"The Principality of Wales" was the subject of an interesting talk given by Dr. Vaughan Thomas, the noted Welsh musician, at yesterday's meeting of the Rotary Club.

Rotarian T. B. Wilson presided, and guests welcomed were Messrs. T. Hill and T. Collins (Manila), Edward Shim (Canton), D. L. Strellett, J. Ralston, J. Van Sevenster, Carl Hess, D. Davies, and D. Morgan.

The chairman also conveyed greetings to the club from Rotarians S. C. Wilson, of new South Wales and E. A. Watchorn, who has been transferred to Tasmania.

Dr. Thomas traced the history of the Principality from its earliest days down to the present, referring to the still-existing signs of the Roman occupation, the Norman conquest, with its legacy of wonderful castles, to be found all over the country, and the ancient art and culture of the Welsh people, which had been kept alive throughout the ages.

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RICKSHA COOLIE ASSAULTED

Broker Admits Being "A Little Drowsy."

FINED AND BOUND OVER

Mr. John Castillo, broker, was brought before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, charged with assaulting Tsui Kau, a ricksha puller, at Queen's Road East yesterday.

The defendant, employed complaint at Chater Road and at the end of the journey, it was alleged, instead of paying his fare struck the complainant on the head with his umbrella.

Inspector Dick said that the defendant, when brought to the station, was slightly under the influence of liquor.

Defendant expressed his regret and said that he was a little drowsy and did not know what he was doing.

He was fined \$5 for the assault and bound over in a sum of \$50 for six months, being also ordered to pay \$2 compensation to the complainant.

THIEF ON BOARD DOLLAR LINER

Passenger Loses Two Bank Drafts.

FILIPINO SENTENCED TO SIX WEEKS' GAOL

Delapin Funes, a Filipino salesman, was charged before Mr. Ballou at the Central Police Court this morning with unlawfully receiving two bank drafts, of \$200 each, on the Nederlandsche Indische Handelsbank, Hong Kong, the property of Kwan Sheng Bay, an artist, residing at the Luk Kwai Hong Boarding House, Hong Kong.

Accused was further charged with obtaining \$15 from So Yuk Chi, a saleswoman of the Liung Sing Jade Shop, 48 Queen's Road Central, by pretending that one of the drafts was his property, with signing it without authority in the name of Hong Yick Lean, and with uttering the draft.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the second charge but not guilty to the remaining three.

Kwan Sheng Bay, the complainant, stated in evidence that he lost the two drafts while on the "President Coolidge," on October 1, the day before the ship arrived in Hong Kong. He reported the loss to the Captain and a general notice was issued on board notifying the drafts were his property, with signing it without authority in the name of Hong Yick Lean, and with uttering the draft.

On his arrival at Hong Kong he immediately reported the loss, re-had found the defendant asleep on questioning the Bank to stop payment nine occasions since the summons of the drafts. The same day he was issued. "His case seems a was called to the Bank where he was shown the two drafts, one of which had been endorsed with the name of the drawer, Hong Yick Lean, his father-in-law.

The accused was found guilty on all counts and sentenced to six weeks' hard labour on each, the sentences to run concurrently.

NANCHANG OFFICERS ARRIVE

C. Johnson And A. D. Blue On Way To London.

W. E. HARGRAVE NOW IN HONG KONG

Mr. Clifford Johnson, Chief Officer, and Mr. A. D. Blue, Second Officer, of the s.s. Nanchang, arrived from Shanghai this morning by the Blue Funnel liner s.s. Philoctetes.

It will be recalled that Messrs. Johnson, Blue with Mr. W. E. Hargrave, Second Officer, were taken captive when the s.s. Nanchang while in Newchwang Bar on March 8, was boarded by pirates.

After five months of captivity in Manchuria, during which they were in the hands of several bandit chiefs, their release was finally secured on September 7, by Captain Obata, of the Japanese Gendarmerie of Newchwang, who brought them to Panshan. A British destroyer took them to Shanghai from Panshan.

Mr. W. E. Hargrave arrived in the Colony on September 27, and is staying in the Colony for a short period of leave.

Messrs. Johnson and Blue will resume their journey to London at 5 o'clock this evening by the Philoctetes.

CHINA'S FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES**Result Of Japanese Invasion.****\$100,000,000 CUSTOMS TREASURY LOAN**

Nanking. To-day. How difficult is the financial plight in which the Central Government finds itself was revealed in a detailed memorandum submitted to the Executive Yuan yesterday by Mr. T. V. Soong, the Finance Minister, relative to his proposal for the flotation of \$100,000,000 worth of Customs Treasury Notes, which will be secured on the increased customs rates recently promulgated and will carry a monthly interest of 5 per cent.

He said that the balance of the national budget had been upset since the Japanese invasion of Jehol, which necessitated the appropriation by the Central Government Treasury of heavy amounts to meet the extraordinary military expenses. Solely on this score, the Central Government's total expenditure in the period from March to July was \$49,000,000 higher than the normal estimate of \$18,000,000 for each month.

Moreover, the financial position was rendered more difficult by the fact that, during and after the campaign of resistance to the Japanese invasion in the North, revenues in the war-affected areas considerably fell off.

The Finance Minister also said that during his stay in Shanghai recently, he had consulted with the leading bankers in regard to the proposed Customs Treasury Loan. Happily the bankers, who had complete confidence in the Government's ability to maintain its credit, were willing to give unreserved support to the flotation of the Loan which would be fully repaid in a period of twelve and a half years from now. — Central News Agency.

WATCHMAN ASLEEP ON DUTY.

Caught Ten Times By Inspector.

FINED \$20.

Katar Singh, a private watchman employed by the Paris Silk Store, Queen's Road Central, was fined \$20 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for being asleep while on duty.

Sergeant Wynyard said that he had found the defendant asleep on nine occasions since the summons of the drafts. The same day he was issued. "His case seems a was called to the Bank where he was shown the two drafts, one of which had been endorsed with the name of the drawer, Hong Yick Lean, his father-in-law.

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MOON FESTIVAL

Chinese Celebrate Occasion To-day.

To-day in the old Chinese calendar is August 15, and in every Chinese home throughout China the Chinese are celebrating the Festival, one of the most important holidays during the year. During the past few days moon cakes have been exchanged among Chinese families.

Most of the schools in Hong Kong are closed to-day to allow the children a holiday to gather at the traditional family feast.

The tradition of the Moon Festival has a long history, starting from the Han dynasty.

DOLFFUSS' INJURIES NOT DANGEROUS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald telegraphed to Dr. Dolffuss, as follows: "Much shocked to hear of the attack on Your Excellency. Please accept my warmest sympathy and my wishes for a speedy recovery."

Sir John Simon's message, read, "Greatly distressed to hear of the infamous attempt on Your Excellency's life and I am much relieved to see the later report that your injuries are slight. Please accept my most sincere congratulations on your escape." — British Wireless Service.

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CHINA HIGHWAY SYSTEM**Reported Appointment Of American Expert.****FUNDS FOR BUILDING OF 22,000 MILES**

Albany, N.Y. It is reported in reliable circles here that Col. Frederick Stuart Greene, commissioner of public works for the State of New York, has been asked by the Government of China to supervise the construction of an elaborate system of highways.

The report, which was carried in one of the local daily papers, was to the effect that the Nanking Government had arranged to provide ample funds for the construction of 22,000 miles of modern durable roads and that Col. Greene had been asked to help in producing the plans for a complete road system as well as to oversee the work.

Col. Greene declined to comment on the report and this was taken in most quarters to mean that he had received such an invitation from Nanking.

Col. Greene is a well known road and general construction engineer and has been responsible, in a great measure, for the existing system of highways in New York. He was first appointed commissioner of highways in New York in 1919 and, except for a brief period during which he was associated with a private engineering company in the construction of piers, he has been in charge of the state's roads.

At present, Col. Greene is engaged on a state highway project that will cost approximately \$840,000,000, half of the amount being provided by the Federal Government as an unemployment relief measure.

It was said in the offices of the Governor, Mr. Albert Lehman, that if such an invitation were extended by the Chinese, Col. Greene might obtain leave but attaches refused to confirm the report. In other offices, however, it was pointed out that the building of 22,000 miles of good roads would require the services of an engineer for several years. — United Press.

BLASTING WITHOUT PROPER CARE.**Large Stone Blown 200 Yards.**

OFFENDER FINED \$250

Yu Kee, a contractor, was fined \$250 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for failing to take proper precautions while blasting at Morrison Hill, Happy Valley, on September 23.

Sergeant Dambrowsky said that at 4.30 p.m., as a large number of people were returning from the races at Happy Valley, a large piece of granite was blown from Morrison Hill to Morrison Gap Road, a distance of 200 yards. When he visited the scene of the blasting he found that the usual protection cover had not been placed over the stone.

The defendant said that his son had placed the cover but that it had been blown off by the explosion.

CHEER-O CLUB FUND**Donations Now Total \$9,280.**

The following donations to the Cheer-O Club Fund have been received:

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Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood 100

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Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Randall 10
Mr. Chi Yu-man 10

Mr. and Mrs. J. Litton 10
Previously acknowledged 8,850

Total to date \$9,280

CATHEDRAL FUND.**Donations Now Total \$3,295.**

The following donations to St. John's Cathedral Restoration Fund have been received:

A. J. B. 10
A. H. Cobb, Manila 10

Mrs. Edgar Davidson 50
Previously acknowledged 3,225

Total to date \$3,295

To-Day's Short Story.**THE BAD LANDS**

By John Metcalfe.

IT is now perhaps fifteen years ago that Brent Ormerod, seeking the rest and change of scene that should help him to slay the demon neurosis, arrived in Todd towards the close of a mid-October day.

A decrepit fly bore him to the one hotel, where his rooms were duly engaged, and it is this vision of himself sitting in the appalling vehicle that makes him think it was October or thereabouts, for he distinctly remembers the determined settling down of the dusk that forced him to drive when he would have preferred to follow his luggage on foot.

He decided immediately that five o'clock was an unsuitable time to arrive in Todd. The atmosphere, as it were, was not receptive.

There was a certain repellent quality about the frosty autumn air, and something peculiarly shocking in the way in which desultory little winds would spring up in darkening streets to send the fallen leaves scurrying about in hateful, furiously whirling.

Dinner, too, at the hotel hardly brought the consolation he had counted on. The meal itself was unexceptionable, and the room cheerful and sufficiently well filled for that time of year, yet one trivial circumstance was enough to send him upstairs with his temper ruffled and his nerves on edge. They had put him to a table with a one-eyed man, and that night the blank eye haunted all his dreams.

But for the first eight or nine days at Todd things went fairly well with him. He took frequent cold baths and regular exercise and made a point of coming back to the hotel so physically tired that to get into bed was usually to drop immediately into sleep. He wrote back to his sister Joan, at Kensington, that his nerves were already much improved and that only another fortnight seemed needed to complete the cure. "Altogether a highly satisfactory week."

Those who have been to Todd remember it as a quiet, secretive watering-place, couched watchfully in a fold of a long range of low hills along the Norfolk coast. It has been pronounced "restful" by those in high authority, for time there has a way of passing dreamily as if the days, too, were being blown past like the lazy clouds on

BERWICK ARRIVES FROM NORTH.**Suffolk Leaves For Exercises.**

H. M. S. Suffolk, of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, left Hong Kong this morning for exercises at Tolo Harbour and is expected to return to port on Friday.

H.M.S. Berwick, also of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, arrived in Hong Kong on 9.15 this morning from the North.

LINCOLNS PRIVATE SENTENCED.**Shumshui Po Court Martial Verdict.**

Pte. James Johnson of the Lincolnshire Regiment was sentenced to 42 days' detention, at a recent Court Martial at Shumshui Po Camp, for failing to obey an order to attend a defaulters' parade and using insubordinate language to a superior officer.

The verdict has received confirmation by the G.O.C.

It was on the morning of one of the last October days that he set out from the hotel with this intention in his mind. He reached the dunes at about ten, and plodded with some difficulty across them. In the direction of the tower, he neared it his accustomed sensations became painfully apparent, and presently increased to such a pitch that it was all he could do to continue on his way.

He remembered being struck again with the peculiar character of the winding road that stretched before him into a hazy distance where everything seemed to melt and swim in shadowy vagueness. On his left the gate stood open to his right the grotesque form of the tower threatened.

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THE Heavy-weight Champion of the World continues his amazing life story to-day by telling of his arrival in the United States and his early fights there. A big negro, Roy Ace Clark, landed a punch in a fight at Philadelphia which nearly ruined Carnera's ring ambitions. But the Italian giant won through and went on to gain the championship of the world. Yet five years ago he was a penniless, hungry wan-

derer. I can pledge my word that there was no "fixing." Green as I was in 1930, there was no need to make my opponents quit, because I could have hammered such battlers as Big Boy Peterson to defeat, anyway.

Many of them, I am sure, I did stop quickly and fairly; but scandal naturally spread because of the many one and two round knock-outs, most of which bouts were about as easy as light training camp sparring work-outs, except—I was always leveling to win as quickly as possible.

And so, following Peterson, Elzear Rioux, Cowboy Bill Owens, Buster Martin, Jim Sigman, Man Mountain Erickson, and Farmer Lodge were punched out or passed out in a round or two, until that most interesting night (for me) on March 3, when I met Roy Ace Clark at Philadelphia.

Clark, a negro, all but ruined my first American tour through giving me a black eye—the biggest, perhaps, that ever closed a human eye.

My Mistake.

Ace landed that damaging punch early in the fifth round and I made the mistake that many boxers do of blowing my nose to clear the vision.

That only increased the swelling, so that when the bell sounded and I went to my corner, Mr. See looked aghast.



A club doctor and one of the boxing authorities were threatening to stop the fight because they feared my eye would burst, but Mr. See pleaded with them and—then told me that I must stop Clark in the next round!

So I tore into the negro, putting everything I had in three body smashes. I knew Ace was tired, and those blows did the trick.

He collapsed and was counted out. Had he been able to open my big eye, or had I failed to stop him in the sixth, Ace would have had a technical K.O. over me, and that would have been a great setback just then.

Ever since, some critics insist that Clark should have beaten me. But I am getting ahead of my story.

In addition to Godfrey, another great pugilist—Gene Tunney, the retired world's champion—shook hands with me at the pier.

He was there to welcome another party, but he most graciously greeted me, too. I will not forget his courtesy. I still think it a good omen that I met such a great boxer and champion upon coming ashore in the United States.

And then, for the first time, too, I met American Preachers and photographers, who were so busy focusing on my feet.

Soon after their work was published I was called "Fiddle Feet," "Satchel Feet," "Bootsy," etc., in the newspapers. Old shoes of mine were put in store windows, babies were cradled in them.

Thus Primo became famous for his feet—at least, so far as American humour-lovers were concerned. Soon came my ring debut in Madison-square Garden in January 1930.

Police actually had to force a way for me through overflowing crowds outside Stillman's "Gym" in New York City, where I trained every afternoon.

Publicity Pulls.

The papers were full of my feet and fists, and other giant lore, and while nearly all this publicity was what you call "kidding," it attracted so much moh interest that the Garden was packed when I leaped over the top rope to box Big Boy Peterson, reputed then to be a fair trial horse.

But he made a most feeble showing against me, going down and out after I had hit him a few hard belts.

The next day nearly all the New York newspapers severely criticised the bout as a "fake"—and that was the start of a lot of similar blasts.

YOUNG STRIBLING SUCCUMBS TO INTERNAL INJURIES

MOST SCIENTIFIC HEAVYWEIGHT BOXER IN 20 YEARS

Macon, Georgia, To-day. Considerable gloom passed over boxing circles last evening when it was heard that Young Stribling, the finest scientific heavyweight boxer in the last twenty years, had succumbed to internal injuries sustained in his road accident on Monday.

Stribling, the "Pride of Georgia," won a decision against Primo Carnera on a foul in Paris, but was beaten by Max Schmeling in his attempt on the world championship.—Reuter.

known as "Bombo." As usual, "set-up" was the cry in the newspapers.

It was an open-air arena, and light rain fell throughout the bout. In the first round I slipped, but fortunately did not twist my ankle.

My corner cautioned me to be careful with my footwork, so I boxed "Bombo"—as carefully as I then knew how—right up into the sixth round, when I pounded him to the floor.

Called A Fake.

He took the count of nine; then arose. Suddenly a towel shot into the ring from his corner, much confusion and terrific boozing resulting when the negro was called the loser on a technical K.O.

The next day the papers fairly shrieked "fake." I felt terribly bad myself over the queer ending of that bout, which I certainly was winning when the towel was tossed no mysteriously after "Bombo" got to his feet.

An investigation followed, the boxing authorities putting a ban on me, and most other States in America soon did the same.

Personally, I convinced the investigators that I had nothing to do at all with the towel-tossing, but my managers were suspended and so was I.

But I kept on my itinerary, working in States that had not yet prohibited my exhibitions. I stopped Sam Baker, "K.O." Christner and two or three others in from one to four rounds, and then faced what critics said should be my first real test in America—the Godfrey match.

And until Black George fouled me badly in the fifth round, the Philadelphia bout on June 23, 1930, was a real fight, indeed.

Best I Had Met.

Outside Stribling, perhaps, Godfrey easily was the best boxer I had yet faced, and during four rounds we exchanged many heavy blows before a huge crowd in the ball park.

We battled rather fast, too, and the fans seemed pleased until the negro hit me twice (very hard) in the groin, causing me to collapse from pain and temporary paralysis.

Soon afterwards, Godfrey was fined and suspended for a long time because of what the boxing board declared were "deliberate fouls."

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TO MORROW.

Back to America to meet Maloney; I feel like quitting; Sharkey match arranged.

Baer Offered
\$20,000 to fight
McCorkindale

Los Angeles, Sept. 24. Max Baer of California, foremost heavy-weight challenger, has been offered \$20,000 to fight Don McCorkindale, South African champion, in a 10-round at Dreamland Park.

Babe Culman, matchmaker and American representative of McCorkindale, explained to Baer's manager, Ancil Hoffman, that the African heavy would be a great drawing card because of his recent victory in Europe over Larry Gains, Canadian heavy.

Gains was the same lad who pounded Primo Carnera of Italy, present champion, to submission last year in London. Baer is expecting a championship bout with Carnera.—United Press.

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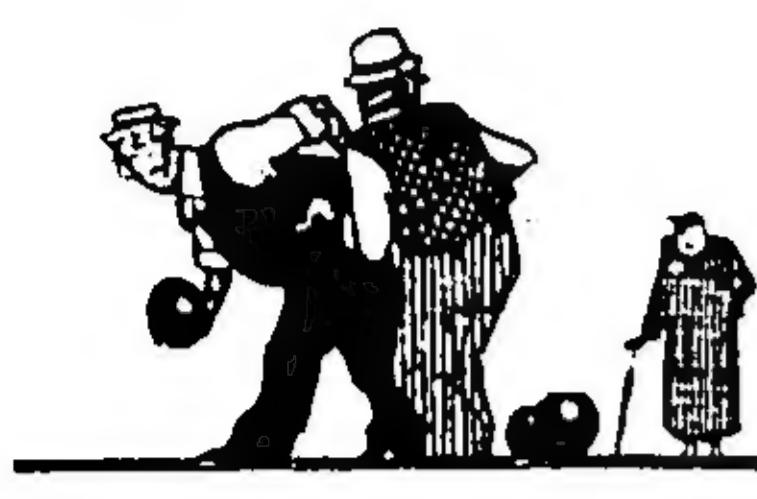
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Sporting Page

CANTON WITHOUT BEST SWIMMER AGAINST H.K.I.A.S.A. TO-NIGHT



SHANGHAI TO PLAY VICTORIA THIS AFTERNOON

Match Against Recreio Cancelled.

WEATHER ALTERS PROGRAMME

The Shanghai Interport Lawn Bowlers were disappointed yesterday when rain caused the abandonment of their first official match of the tour against Victoria on the Civil Service green.

This game, will however, be played to-day, the match against the Club de Recreio having been cancelled.

The Shanghai team who have won only two of their four games and who are 12 shots down to date, remained at the Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday for tea and a game of bridge.

Among those present yesterday was J. E. Harvey, who played No. 2 to R. C. Atkinhead when Shanghai beat Hong Kong by 31 shots to 17 on the Chiangkowen green in 1927. He is returning to Shanghai from home leave.

The following are the ranks for to-day's match, which commences at 3 p.m. on the Civil Service green:

Shanghai: Victoria:
W. A. Bailey D. Peoples
T. G. Main H. Beer
C. Richards A. R. Clarke
J. M. Lopez A. W. Grimmitt
(Skip) (Skip)

Mr. A. O. Brown, a former President of the L.B.A. and an enthusiastic member of the Civil Service Cricket Club, will umpire the match.

HOCKEY.

Y.M.C.A. AVENGE DEFEAT.

St. Andrew's Beaten By Two Goals.

THE Y.M.C.A. avenged their former hockey defeat at the hands of the St. Andrew's Club yesterday when they beat the Saints by two clear goals after leading by a goal at the interval at King's Park yesterday.

In their first encounter the Saints beat the "Y" by the odd goal in three on the Marine ground.

Geoffrey Lammet, the well-known Interport rugby player, scored both goals for the "Y".

Recreio Team v Jats

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in a friendly match against the 3/9th. Jat Regiment on Friday, on the Marina Ground at 5.10 sharp.

A. M. da Silva, A. A. dos Remedios, P. N. da Silva; P. M. N. da Silva, W. Reed, A. J. Basto; C. D'Almada e Castro, J. Gonsalves, A. M. Xavier, H. A. Alves and F. J. Remedios.

MAMAK HOCKEY GAME TO-DAY

Signals Meet Medicals At U.S.R.C.

THOUGH beaten by three clear goals in their opening fixture against the C.B.A. the Royal Corps of Signals are expected to show an improvement in their Mamak Hockey Tournament game against the Medical Corps. on the U.S.R.C. ground at 4.45 p.m. this afternoon.

R.C.S.: Cross, Martin, Whitehead, Austin, Smith, Dilley, Bryce, Neals, Cord, Convey, and Fielding, Reserve—Butter.

R.A.M.C.: Poole, Lane, George, Neals, Tildy, Smith, Twigg, Padley, Collidge, Casson and Parry.

Messrs. J. T. K. Gilchrist (S.L. Andrew's) and P. J. Naidoo (K.L.T.C.) will have charge of the game.

CHINESE B.C. AQUATICS

Miss Chan Yuk-fai Makes Clean Sweep.

EUROPEAN "Y" WIN RELAY IN GOOD TIME

Championships Concluded

The annual Swimming Championships of the Chinese Bathing Club were brought to a conclusion last night before a large crowd of spectators at North Point.

The outstanding feature was the success of Miss Chan Yuk-fai, who made a clean sweep of all the championships in her section to repeat her last year's performance.

The European Y.M.C.A. Relay team again won the invitation 200 Metres Relay, averaging a little over 32.25 seconds per man.

At the conclusion of the gala, Mrs. Kwok Chan, wife of the Chairman of the Club, distributed the prizes.

Special awards were made to Mr. Leung Hoi for valuable services rendered to the Club in the Sampan Section, to Mr. Young Wai-lim, and to Miss Leung Yuk-chen, for marked progress in swimming during the 1933 season.

The following were the results:

Men's Boat Race:

1. Chinese Bathing Club
2. Chinese Civil Servants' Swimming Club
3. South China A.A.

Ladies' Boat Race:
Won by the Chinese Bathing Club

Men's 50 Metres Free Style Championship:

1. Tsang Ho-fook
2. Wong Yat-hung
3. Tong Po-neung
- Time 30 secs.

Boys' (Under 4 feet 10 inches) 50 Metres Free Style:

1. Wong Yat-hung
2. Chan Chin-nam
3. Wong Yat-hui
- Time 44.25 secs.

Ladies 50 Metres Free Style Championship:

1. Miss Chan Yuk-fai
2. Miss Leung Yuk-chen
3. Miss Chan Fung-hing
- Time 42 secs.

Men's 100 Metres Back Stroke Championship:

1. Wong Yat-hung
2. Tsang Ho-fook
3. Young Wai-lim
- Time 90.5/6 secs.

Ladies 100 Metres Back Stroke Championship:

1. Miss Chan Yuk-fai
2. Miss Leung Yuk-chen
3. Miss Chan Fung-hing
- Time 54.5/6 secs.

Men's 50 Metres Free Style Handicap:

1. Chan Shiu-king
2. Pun Kim-hung
3. Wong Yat-hung
- Time 53 secs.

Ladies 50 Metres Free Style Handicap:

1. Chan Shiu-king
2. Miss Leung Yuk-chen
3. Miss Chan Yuk-fai
- Time 47 secs.

Men's 100 Metres Free Style Handicap:

1. Chan Shiu-king
2. Pun Kim-hung
3. Wong Yat-hung
- Time 53 secs.

Throwing the Pole Ball Championship:

1. Lau Yam-chung
2. Chan Tze-ching
3. Ng Wah-chau
- Distance: 54 feet 8 inches.

Men's 200 Metres Invitation Relay Races:

1. European Y.M.C.A.: R. B. Wood, H. Lange, E. W. Raitton and A. G. Donn
2. Chinese Bathing Club
3. Chinese Civil Servants' Club
- Time 2 mins. 9 secs.

Ladies 200 Metres Invitation Relay Race:

1. Won by the Chinese Bathing Club.
2. Men's 100 Metres Free Style Championship:

1. Ng Wah Chan

2. Tsang Ho-fook

3. Wong Yat-hung

Time 75.3/5 secs.

Ladies 100 Metres Free Style Championship:

1. Miss Chan Yuk-fai

2. Miss Leung Yuk-chen

3. Miss Chan Fung-hing

Time 90 secs.

Men's 200 Metres Breast Stroke Championship:

1. Young Wai-lim

2. Wong Yat-hung

3. Tsang Ho-fook

Time 93 mins. 20 secs.

Ladies 200 Metres Breast Stroke Championship:

1. Miss Chan Yuk-fai

2. Miss Leung Yuk-chen

3. Miss Chan Fung-hing

Time 8 mins. 59.2/5 secs.

Men's 100 Metres Free Style Championship:

1. Young Wai-lim

2. Wong Yat-hung

3. Tsang Ho-fook

Time 5 mins. 45.2/5 secs.

Men's Diving Championship:

1. Ho Siu-mun

2. Tong Po-cheung

3. Wong Yat-hung

Shanghai Interport Aquatics Interporters In Manila

Two Olympic Stars Competing.

TEAM TO BE KEPT FIT FOR FINAL DISPLAY AT V.R.C.

(By CRAWL)

The Shanghai Foreign Y.M.C.A. Interport swimming team are expected to arrive in Manila this evening on board the s.s. President Coolidge.

They will meet a combination representative of the Navy and Army and Civilian Young Men's Christian Associations in the first of a series of aquatic events at the Army and Navy Pool tomorrow evening.

On Friday evening, the Shanghai visitors will meet an All-Filipino team, which will probably include Ildefonso and Ali, who represented the Philippine Islands in the 1932 Olympic Games at Los Angeles.

Interviewed on Monday night, Mr. Chester M. Tobin, manager of the Shanghai team, said the probable composition of the team would be Hadley for the 50, 100 and 440 Yards; J. Coon, the seventh man, for the 100 Back Stroke and 220;

A. Logan for the 100 and 440; E. McAllester for the 100 Breast Stroke and the 220; R. R. Duell for the 100 Breast Stroke and the Diving; R. Moffett for the 100 Back Stroke; and O. Brosseau, the youngest Interporter, for the Diving and the 50 Yards.

With the exception of the Medley Relay and Water polo, Mr. Tobin said their Manila programme would in all probability be identical to that at the V.R.C. on Monday.

"The team's main difficulty will be to select a team for the relay, as it is essential that Hadley and other sprint members of the team should be fit for Monday night's final showing against the V.R.C." said Mr. Tobin.

In the Men's 200 Yards Breast Stroke, Kwok Chun-hang, who on Saturday failed to lower the British National record of 2.39.0 will have another opportunity when he will be up against sterner opposition.

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Strong Canton Challenge

In the 100 Yards Back Stroke, the Association have two good men in Kwok Chun-hang, the Association's present champion, and Leung Shui-man, runner-up in the same event.

V.R.C. HARBOUR SWIM

"CHARLIE CHAN" NOT FOR NANKING

NATIONAL MEET TEAM TO RECEIVE FIRST TEST

BEST ASSOCIATION SIDE ON VIEW

(By CRAWL)

Thrilling finishes are anticipated at to-night's Interport aquatic contest between the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association and the Canton Amateur Athletic Federation team for Nanking, which is being staged at the European Y.M.C.A. pool, commencing at 8 p.m.

Canton will be without one of their finest swimming stars in "Charlie Chan" (Chan Chin-hin), who is unable to secure leave to participate at the Chinese National Meeting in Nanking.

Charlie Chan, is reputed to be faster than either Chan Ki-chung, runner-up in the Hong Kong South China Athletic Association's Individual Championship, and Shek Kam-pui, the fastest local Chinese swimmer.

Chan Ki-chung and Shek Kam-pui who won the 50 Yards Back Stroke at the K.L.A. Nanking, while Chan Fook-sing of S.A. gala of June 24, and Chan Ki-chung of the Chinese Civil Servants' Club are likely starters in this a likely contender for the 200 event for Canton.

At present it is not known what Chan will be remembered for his team the Canton visitors intend excellent race against Kwok Chun-hang in the water-polo game, but

Chan, the Colony record holder, at one can rest assured that it will be the H.K.I.A.S.A. Championship a very formidable one.

The Association are represented in this event by four of the League winners' players in Schroeder, Hong Kong's most prolific goal-scoring and finest forward in the Colony, Eric Rallion, a former Interporter, A. G. Donn, and H. Angus, the Y.M.C.A.'s goalkeeper.

Thrilling Relay Anticipated

The Men's 200 Yards team race will probably be the most exciting event to-night, the Association being well represented by Leung Shui-man, A. G. Donn, Cheong Wing-kwong and Ng Che-man. They will, however, have to be at their very best to beat the fast Canton quartette, who are reputed to have bettered all times put up by any Association team.

The following are the Association's representatives for the eight events:

Men's 50 Yards Free Style:—Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.) and A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.). Reserve, Leung Wal-an (S.C.A.A.).

Men's 100 Yards Free Style:—Leung Wal-an (S.C.A.A.), and A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.). Reserve: Wong Yat-hung (C.B.C.).

Men's 200 Yards Team Race:—Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.), A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.), Leung Wal-sang (S.C.A.A.) and Ng Chi-man (Chung Sing). Reserve: Tsang Ho-fook.

Men's 400 Yards Free Style:—W. T. Campbell (Y.M.C.A.) and H. Lange (Y.M.C.A.). Reserve: Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.).

Men's 200 Yards Breast Stroke:—Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.) and Wong Iu-man (S.C.A.A.). Reserve: Yeung Wal-lam (Y.M.C.A.).

Men's 100 Yards Back Stroke:—Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.) and Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.). Reserve: Lai Im-cheuk (C.S.C.).

Diving:—Cheung Ping-yau (C.S.C.), A. Morison (Y.M.C.A.) and E. F. Selk (Y.M.C.A.).

Water polo—II. Angus (Y.M.C.A.); A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.) and Fung Kwo-wah (Y.M.C.A.); E. W. Rallion (Y.M.C.A.) and Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.). Reserve: W. T. Campbell and Liu Yam-cheung (C.B.C.).

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THE BAD LANDS

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Now he had reached it, and its shadow fell straight across his path. He did not halt to examine it, but strode forward through the open gate and entered upon the winding road. At the same moment he was astonished to notice that the painful clutch at his heart was immediately lifted, and that with it, too, all the indecisive uneasiness which he had characterised to himself as "moral" had utterly disappeared.

He had walked on for some little distance before another rather remarkable fact struck his attention. The country was no longer vague; rather, it was peculiarly distinct, and he was able to see for long distances over what seemed considerable stretches of park-like land, grey, indeed, in tone and somehow and with a most poignant melancholy, yet superficially, at least, well cultivated and in some parts richly timbered. He looked behind him to catch a glimpse of Todd and of the sea, but was surprised to find that in that direction the whole landscape was become astonishingly indistinct and shadowy.

It was not long before the mournful aspect of the country about him began so to depress him and work upon his nerves that he debated with himself the advisability of returning at once to the hotel. He found that the ordinary, insignificant things about him were becoming charged with sinister suggestion and that the scenery on all sides was rapidly developing an unpleasant tendency to the macabre. Moreover his watch told him that it was now half-past eleven—and lunch was at one. Almost hastily he turned about and began to descend the winding road.

It was about an hour later that he again reached the tower and saw the familiar dunes stretching once more before him. For some reason or other he seemed to have found the way back much longer and more difficult than the outward journey, and it was with a feeling of distinct relief that he actually passed through the gate and set his face towards Todd.

He did not go out again that afternoon, but sat smoking and thinking in the hotel. In the lounge he spoke to a man who sat in a chair beside him.

"What a queer place that is all at the back there behind the dunes!"

His companion's only comment was a somewhat drowsy grunt.

"Behind the tower," pursued Ormerod, "the funny tower at the other end of the links. The most God-forsaken, dismal place you can imagine. And simply miles of it!"

The other, roused to coherence much against his will, turned slowly round.

"Don't know it," he said. "There's a large farm where you say, and the other side of that is a river, and then you come to Hurkaby or somewhere."

He closed his eyes and Ormerod was left to ponder the many difficulties of his remarks.

At dinner he found a more sympathetic listener. Mr. Stanton-Boyle had been in Todd a week when Brent arrived, and his sensitive, young-old face with the eager eyes and the quick, nervous contraction of the brows had caught the newcomer's attention from the first. Up to now, indeed, they had only exchanged commonplace, but tonight each seemed more disposed to

wards intimacy. Ormerod began. "I suppose you've walked around the country at the back here a good deal?" he said.

"No," replied the other. "I never go there now. I went there once or twice and that was enough."

"Why?"

"Oh it gets on my nerves, that's all. Do you get any gold here?"

The conversation passed to other subjects, and it was not until both were smoking together over liqueur brandies in the lounge that it returned to the same theme. And then they came to a remarkable conclusion.

"The country at the back of this place," said Brent's companion, "is somehow abominable. It ought to be blown up or something. I don't say it was always like that. Last year, for instance, I don't remember noticing it at all. I fancy it may have been depressing enough, but it was not—not abominable. It's gone abominable since then, particularly to the south-west!"

They said good-night after agreeing to compare notes on Todd, S.W., and Ormerod had a most desolating dream wherein he walked up and up into a strange dim country, full of signs and whisperings and crowd-

s, sombre trees, where hollow breezes blew fitfully, and a queer house set with lofty pine shone out white against a lurid sky....

On the next day he walked again past the tower and through the gate and along the winding road. As he left Todd behind him and began the slow ascent among the hills he became conscious of some strange influence that hung over the country like a brooding spirit. The clearness of the preceding day was absent; instead, all seemed nebulous and indistinct, and the sad landscape dropped behind and below him in the numb, unreal recession of a dream.

It was about four o'clock, and as he slowly ascended into the mournful tract the greyness of the late autumn day was deepening into dusk. All the morning, clouds had been gathering in the west and now the dull ache of the damp sky gave the uneasy sense of impending rain.

Here a fitful wind blew the gold flame of a sere leaf athwart the November gloom, and out along the horizon great leaden masses were marching out to sea.

A terrible sense of loneliness fell upon the solitary walker trudging up into the sighing country, and even the sight of scattered habitations, visible here and there among the shadows seemed only to intensify his feeling of dream and unreality.

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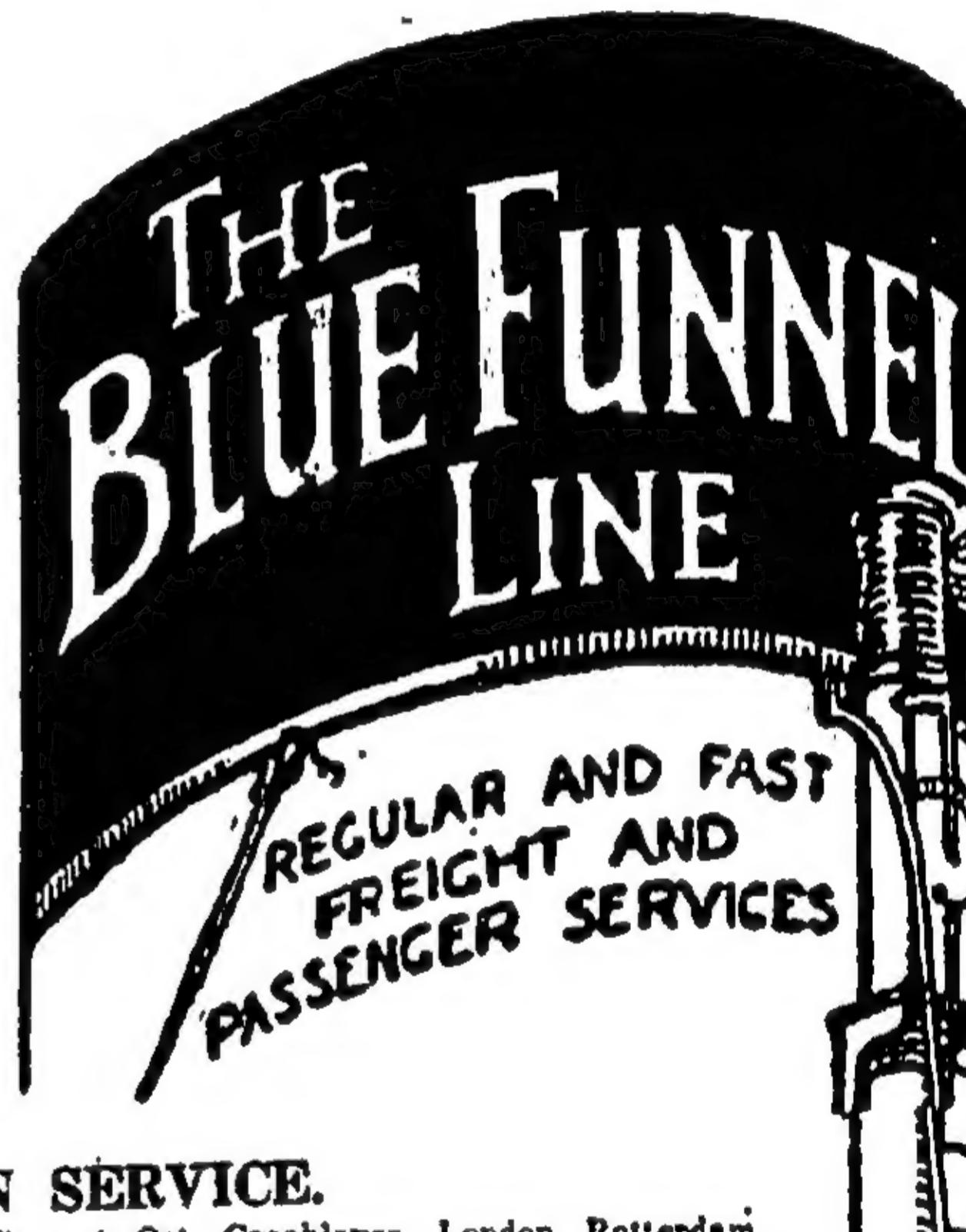
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THE BAD LANDS

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The room seemed strangely bare and deserted. A small table was pushed to one side, and dust lay thick upon it. Nearer Ormerod a chair or two appeared, and, opposite, a great black mantelpiece glowered in much gloom. In the centre of the floor was not the object that seemed to dominate the whole.

This was a large and cumbersome spinning wheel of forbidding mien. It glistened foully in the dim light, and its many moulded points prickled the air in very awful fashion. Waiting there in the close stillness, the watcher fancied he could see the treadle stir. Quickly, with beating heart, beset by sudden dread, he turned away, retraced his steps among the sheltering shrubs, and descended to the valley bottom.

He climbed up the other side, and was glad to walk rapidly away down the winding path till, on turning his head, it was no longer possible to see the evil house he had just left.

It must have been near six o'clock when, on approaching the gate and tower, weary from his walk and anxious to reach the familiar and reassuring atmosphere of the hotel, he came suddenly upon a man walking through the darkness in the same direction as himself. It was Stanton-Boyle.

Ormerod quickly overtook him and spoke. "You have no idea," he said, "how glad I am to see you. We can walk back together now."

As they strolled to the hotel Brent described his walk, and he saw the other trembling. Presently Stanton-Boyle looked at him earnestly and spoke. "I've been there too," he said, "and I feel just as you do about it. I feel that that place Fennington is the centre of the rotteness. I looked through the window, too, and saw the spinning-wheel and—." He stopped suddenly.

"It ought to be destroyed!" shouted Ormerod. A curious excitement tingled in his blood. His voice was loud, so that people passing them in the street turned and gazed after them. His eyes were very bright. He went on, pulling Stanton-Boyle's arm impressively. "I shall destroy it!" he said. "I shall burn it and I shall most assuredly smash that old spinning-wheel and break off its horrid spiky points!"

He had a vague sense of saying curious and unusual things, but this increased rather than moderated his unaccountable elation.

Stanton-Boyle seemed somewhat abnormal too. He seemed to be gliding along the pavement with altogether unexampled smoothness and nobility as he turned his glowing eyes on Brent. "Destroy it!" he said. "Burn it! Before it is too late and it destroys you. Do this and you will be an utterly brave man!"

When they reached the hotel Ormerod found a telegram awaiting him from Joan. He had not written to her for some time and she had grown anxious and was coming down herself on the following day. He must act quickly, before she came, for her mind in this matter would be unsympathetic. That night as he parted from Stanton-Boyle his eyes blazed in a high resolve. "To-morrow," he said, as he shook the other's hand, "I shall attempt it."

The following morning found the neurotic as good as his word. He carried matches and a tin of oil. His usually pale cheeks were flushed and his eyes sparkled strangely. Those who saw him leave the hotel remembered afterwards how his limbs had trembled and his speech haltered. Stanton-Boyle, who was to see him off at the tower, reflected these symptoms in a less degree. Both men were observed to sit out arm-in-arm engaged in earnest conversation.

At about noon Stanton-Boyle returned. He had walked with Ormerod to the sand dunes, and there left him to continue on his strange mission alone. He had seen him pass the tower, strike the fatal gate in the blinding morning sun, and then dwindle up the winding path till he was no more than an intone, pathetic dot along that way of mystery.

As he returned he was aware of companionship along the street. He looked round and noticed a policeman strolling in much abstraction some fifty yards behind him. Again at the hotel entrance he turned about. The same figure in blue uniform was visible, admiring the houses opposite from the shade of an

adjacent lamp-post. Stanton-Boyle frowned and withdrew to lunch.

At half-past two Joan arrived. She inquired nervously for Ormerod, and was at once addressed by Stanton-Boyle, who had waited for her in the entrance-hall as desired by Brent. "Mr. Ormerod," he told her, "is out. He is very sorry. Will you allow me the impropriety of introducing myself? My name is Stanton-Boyle...."

Joan tore open the note which had been left for her by Ormerod. She seemed to find the contents unsatisfactory, for she proceeded to examine Stanton-Boyle upon her brother's health and general habit of life at Todd. Following this she left the hotel hastily after ascertaining the direction from which Ormerod might be expected to return.

Stanton-Boyle waited. The moments passed, heavy, anxious, weighted with the sense of coming trouble. He sat and smoked. Discreet and muffled noises from within the hotel seemed full somehow of uneasy suggestion and foreboding. Outside, the street looked very gloomy in the November darkness. Something, assuredly, would happen directly.

It came suddenly. A sound of tramping feet and excited cries that grew rapidly in volume and woke strange echoes in the reserved autumnal roads. Presently the tumult lessened abruptly, and only broken, fitful shouts and staccato ejaculations stabbed the silence. Stanton-Boyle jumped to his feet and walked hurriedly to the entrance-hall.

Here there were cries and hustlings, and presently strong odours and much suppressed excitement. He saw Joan talking very quickly to the manager of the hotel. She seemed to be developing a Point-of-View, and it was evident that it was not the manager's.

For some time the press of people prevented him from discovering the cause of the commotion, but here and there he could make out detached sentences: "Tried to set old Hackney's farm on fire—." "But they'd seen him before, and another man, too, so—" "Asleep in the barn several times."

Before long, all but the hotel residents had dispersed, and in the centre of the considerable confusion which still remained it was now possible to see Ormerod supported by two policemen. A third hovered in the background with a large notebook.

As Stanton-Boyle gazed, Brent lifted his bowed head so that their eyes met. "I have done it," he said. "I smashed it up. I brought back one of its points in my pocket.... Overcoat, left hand.... as a proof," having pronounced which words Mr. Ormerod fainted very quietly.

For some time there was much disturbance. The necessary arrangements for the temporary pacification of the Law and of the Hotel had to be carried through, and after that Ormerod had to be got to bed.

It was only after the initial excitement had in large measure abated that Stanton-Boyle ventured to discuss the matter over the afternoon coffee. He had recognised one of the three policemen as the man whom he had noticed in the morning, and had found it well to retire from observation until he and his companions had left the hotel. Now, however, he felt at liberty to explain his theories of the situation to such as chose to listen.

He held forth with peculiar vehemence and with appropriate gestures. He spoke of a new kind of *terre-mauvaise*, of strange regions, connected, indeed, with definite geographical limits upon the earth, yet somehow apart from them and beyond them.

"The relation," he said, "is rather one of parallelism and correspondence than of actual connection. I honestly believe that these regions do exist, and are quite as 'real' in their way as the ordinary world we know. We might say they consist in a special and separated set of stimuli to which only certain minds in certain conditions are able to respond. Such a district seems to be superimposed upon the country to the south-west of this place."

A laugh arose. "You won't get the magistrate to believe that," said someone. "Why, all where you speak of past that gate by the dunes is just old Hackney's farm, and nothing else."

"Of course," said another. "It was one of old Hackney's barns. I was setting alight, I understand. I was speaking to one of the policemen about it." He said that fellow Ormerod had always been fossicking around there, and had gone to

A FRIENDLY MARKET IN FINLAND

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sleep in the barn twice. I expect it's all bad dreams."

A third spoke derisively. "Surely, he said, "you don't really expect us to believe in your Bad Lands. It's like Jack-and-the-Beanstalk."

"All right!" said Stanton-Boyle. "Have it your own way! I know my use of the term 'Bad Lands' may be called incorrect,.... because it usually means that bit in the States, you know—but that's a detail. I tell you I've run up against things like this before. There was the case of Dolly Wishart, but no, I won't say anything about that—you wouldn't believe it."

The group around looked at him oddly. Suddenly there was a stir, and a man appeared in the doorway. He carried Ormerod's overcoat.

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An unemployed man from Shanghai, Wong Mo, charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday with demanding money with menaces from Chan Sau-hong, a Wan-chai carpenter, and also with assault, was convicted on both counts and sentenced to ten months' hard labour in all.

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The Screen!



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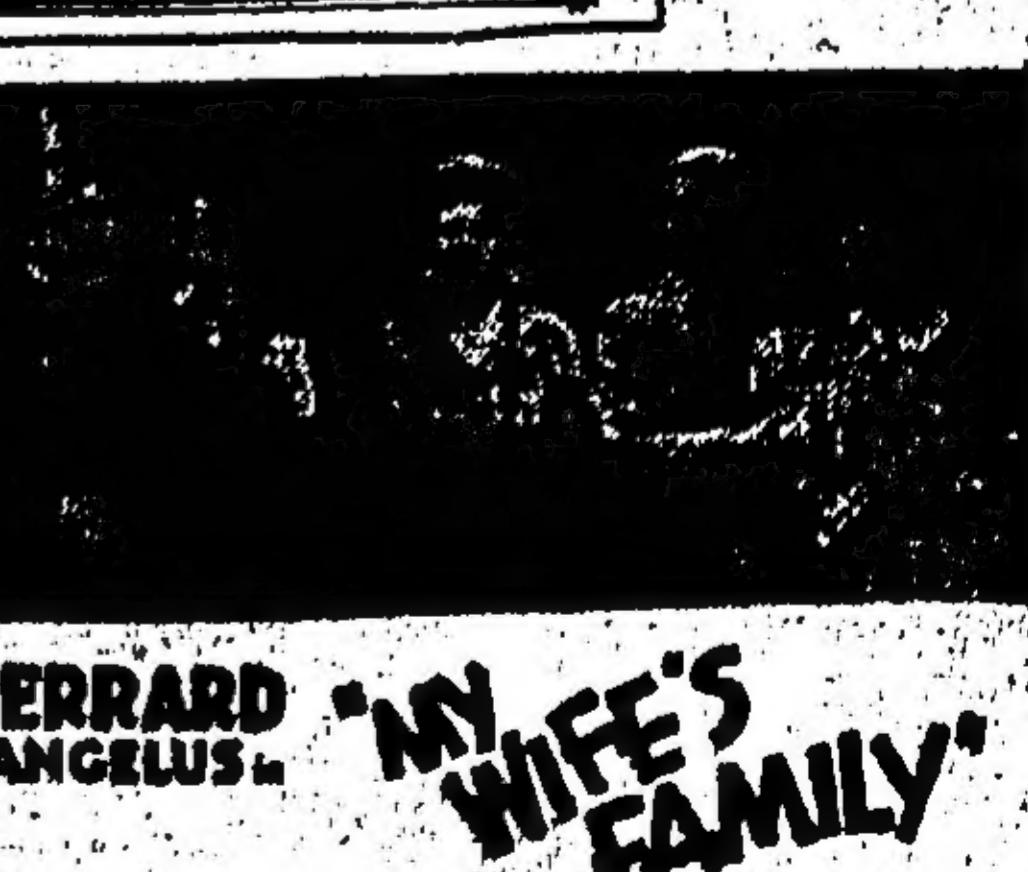
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RASPUTIN AND THE EMPRESS



TO-DAY
ONLY

STAR

At 2.30, 5.20,
7.20 & 9.20.



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ORIENTAL

THEATRE

2 DAYS ONLY
TO-DAY
TO-MORROW
GREAT
CHINESE COMEDY
TALKING PICTURE
IN
CANTONESE LANGUAGE

"A FOOL'S
BRIDAL
NIGHT"

FRIDAY &
SATURDAY
THE BIG SCREEN
SENSATION!



MAJESTIC

THEATRE

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JACK HULBERT LILLIAN HARVEY SONNIE HALE
THREE GREAT SCREEN ARTISTS IN
HAPPY EVER AFTER
Sparkling Romance and Excellent Comedy

CENTRAL THEATRE

ADVANCE
BOOKING
AT
ANDERSON'S

YOU'RE SUMMONED...to testify
to the funniest show in town!

HELL'S HIGHWAY
Starting RICHARD DIX
With TOM BROWN
Directed by Edward G. Robinson
Produced by David O. Selznick
RKO RADIO PICTURE
LADIES OF THE JURY
(It's a Crime to Miss It!)
Edna May OLIVER
Roscoe Ates
Romping comedians of "Cleopatra"
JILL ESMOND
KEN MURRAY
A band of merry-makers guilty of
every gag on the calendar...

BAYER
Crescival
For
Coughs
and other
Respiratory troubles

STARTING
SAT. OCT. 7th

The grape who ruled before Man
is back again with a dinosaur

KING KONG
Grand Jury of Blue-Ribbon Comedians Finds
You!... You!... and
You! Guilty of Snicks,
Howls, Bull-Roars!
With Fay Wray
RKO Radio Picture
A COOPER-RADIOGRAPH PRODUCTION
MONSTERS OF ages past invade our world today!
From an idea by Edgar Wallace and Martin C. Cooper

Ralph Morgan
Diana Wynyard
Tad Alexander

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GENE GERRARD
MURIEL ANGELUS
"MY WIFE'S FAMILY"